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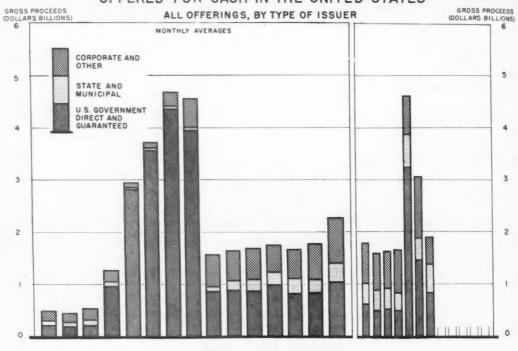
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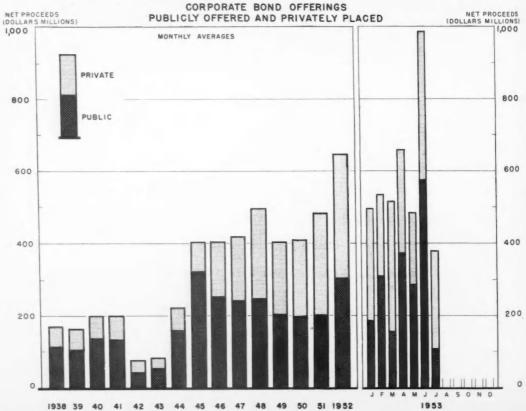
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### NEW SECURITIES OFFERED FOR CASH IN THE UNITED STATES

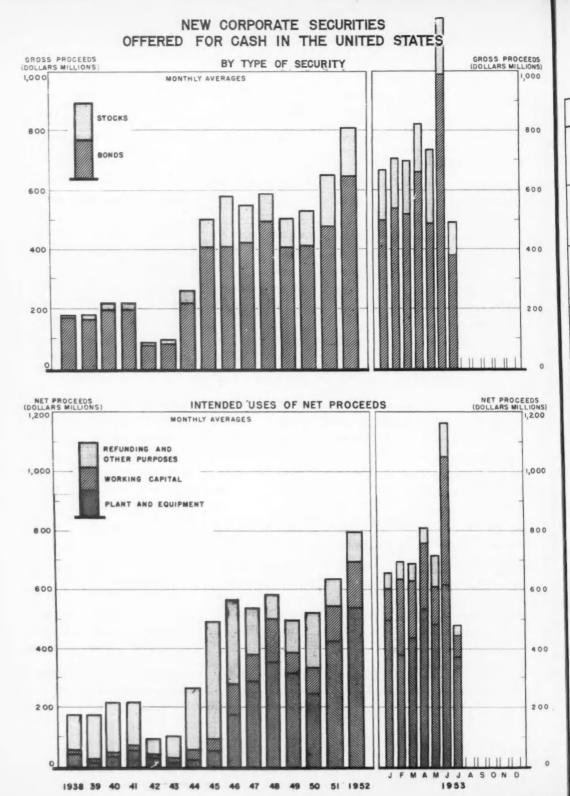




## SECURITIES OFFERINGS NEW SECURITIES OFFERED FOR CASH IN THE UNITED STATES BY TYPE OF OFFERING AND TYPE OF ISSUER

(ESTIMATED GROSS PROCEEDS IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

	July 1963	June 1953	<b>Nay</b> 1953	JanJuly 1953	1952	1951
ALL OFFBRINGS	1,889,786	3,062,898	4,630,051	16,217,965	27,257,409	21,264,507
TIPE OF OFFERING						
Public	1,615,209	2,635,096	4,420,346	14,080,440	23,162,924	17,808,95
Registered under 1933 Act	184,302	714,339	490,639	2,882,313	4,884,188	3,926,65
Unregistered because of:						
Type of issue or issuer	1,417,328	1,905,209	3,915,312	11,089,899	18,102,537	13,739,17
Size of issue	12,079	14,947	13,465	101,495	169,484	133,27
Intrastate	1,500	602	930	6,732	6,715	9,85
Private	274,576	417,802	209,706	2,137,526	4,084,485	3,455,55
Registered under 1933 Act	0	0	0	0	0	28,50
Unregistered because of:						
Type of issue or issuer	2,007	1,450	2,200	13,531	70,042	27,10
Purchase by limited group	272,569	416,352	207,506	2,123,994	4,024,444	3,399,98
TYPE OF ISSUER						
Corporate	492,404	1,179,478	731,150	5,287,116	9,582,412	7,741,09
Manufacturing	155,182	289,369	116,418	1,520,780	4,087,044	3,121,8
Electric, gas and water	198,498	342,306	405,978	1,900,018	2,674,694	2,454,8
Railroad	9,500	22,818	14,950	193,929	525,205	336,0
Other transportation	43,895	19,989	25,806	195,896	467,094	159,2
Communication	14,377	43,771	7,333	105,088	760,239	612,0
Financial and real estate	34,182	418,355	101,060	1,047,955	515,178	524,6
Commercial and miscellaneous.	36,770	42,870	59,615	323,450	552,958	533,3
Non-corporate (bonds)	1,397,382	1,873,421	3,898,901	10,930,849	7,674,998	13,523,4
United States Government (in- cluding issues guaranteed)	884,164	1,453,501	3,243,991	7,680,160	2,577,446	9,778,1
Federal agency (issues not guaranteed)	0	0	0	29,963	459,058	110,0
State and municipal	511,968	416,470	650,210	3,114,184	4,401,317	3,188,7
Foreign government	0	200	0	94,593	114,693	268,3
International Bank	0	0	0	0	108,050	150,0
Eleemosynary and other non- profit	1,250	3,250	4,700	11,960	14,434	27,1



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# SECURITIES OFFERINGS NEW CORPORATE SECURITIES OFFERED FOR CASH IN THE UNITED STATES BY TYPE OF ISSUER AND TYPE OF SECURITY

(ESTIMATED GROSS PROCEEDS IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

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	July 1953	June 1953	May 1953	JanJuly 1953	1952	1951
Total corporate	492,404	1,179,478	731,150	5,287,116	9,582,412	7,741,099
Bonds Preferred stock Common stock	379,695 30,780 81,929	987,567 32,742 159,168	484,112 82,377 164,661	4,059,905 341,775 885,436	7,649,363 564,498 1,368,551	5,690,949 837,656 1,212,494
Manufacturing	155,182	289,369	116,418	1,520,780	4,087,044	3,121,853
Bonds Preferred stock Common stock	146,839 700 7,643	271,482 6,725 11,161	73,750 4,284 38,384	1,347,356 47,297 126,127	3,392,844 108,549 585,651	2,291,440 44,7,069 383,344
Electric, gas and water	198,498	342,306	405,978	1,900,018	2,674,694	2,454,853
Bonds Preferred stock Common stock	14,557 20,000 33,941	199,069 23,665 119,571	251,793 59,623 94,562	1,144,285 252,016 503,717	1,850,876 309,681 514,137	1,729,935 273,574 451,344
Reilroad	9,500	22,818	14,950	193,929	525,205	335,087
Bonds Preferred stock	9,500 0 0	22,818 0 0	14,950 0 0	193,929 0 0	524,205 0 1,000	330,021 0 5,066
Other transportation	43,895	19,989	25,806	195,896	467,094	159,227
BondsPreferred stock	43,595 0 300	18,868 400 722	25,806 0 0	163,746 1,050 31,099	423,670 23,090 20,335	156,827 hho 1,960
Communication	377, بلا	43,771	7,333	105,088	760,239	612,080
Bonds	6,200 4,000 4,177	43,042 0 729	5,200 1,650 483	67,599 7,950 29,539	697,480 23,340 39,419	512,651 32,516 66,911
Financial and real estate	34,182	418,355	101,050	1,047,955	515,178	524,610
BondsPreferred stock	15,559 830 17,793	397,623 1,103 19,629	80,091 14,020 6,940	917,126 22,010 108,820	365,970 44,098 105,109	284,416 31,400 208,79
Commercial and miscellaneous	36,770	42,870	59,615	323,450	552,958	533,38
Preferred stock	13,446 5,250 18,075	34,664 850 7,356	32,522 2,800 24,293	225,865 11,452 86,133	394,319 55,740 102,899	385,65 52,65 95,07

# SECURITIES OFFERINGS PROPOSED USES OF ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS. FROM OFFERINGS OF CORPORATE SECURITIES

(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

	July 1953	June 1953	May 1953	JanJuly 1953	1952	1951
All corporate offerings	482,246	1,160,737	714,888	5,196,468	9,428,528	7,606,520
New money	444,653	1,045,916	612,144	4,728,624	8,223,213	6,531,40
Flant and equipment	370,664	613,952	481,029	3,310,755	6,340,912	5,110,10
Working capital	73,989	431,964	131,116	1,417,869	1,882,301	1,421,29
Retirements	30,142	90,501	67,668	352,134	1,030,981	849,32
Funded debt	16,069	23,181	8,346	113,803	615,532	390,80
Other debt	13,564	63,509	48,956	211,587	371,098	362,90
Preferred stock	509	3,812	10,366	26,744	44,351	95,61
Other purposes	7,451	24,321	35,075	115,710	174,333	225,7
Manufacturing	153,179	285,280	113,597	1,497,198	4,021,589	3,066,3
New money	126,633	222,003	78,046	1,304,503	3,465,558	2,617,2
Flant and equipment	100,359	192,593	57,087	1,024,881	2,208,673	1,832,7
Working capital	26,274	29,410	20,959	279,621	1,256,885	784,4
Retirements	24,173	59,645	27,628	170,846	459,437	392,0
Funded debt	14,862	7,196	6,847	46,493	228,806	160,1
Other debt	9,311	52,449	11,044	111,108	202,760	171,2
Preferred stock	0	0	9,738	13,250	27,872	60,6
Other purposes	2,372	3,633	7,923	21,849	96,594	57,0
Electric, gas and water	193,509	333,814	397,317	1,861,505	2,626,377	2,411,7
New money	190,307	303,424	354,671	1,747,405	2,457,823	2,186,2
Plant and equipment	190,253	303,319	354,485	1,734,882	2,441,862	2,158,8
Working capital	54	106	186	12,523	15,961	27,4
Retirements	2,522	26,047	20,965	82,608	162,047	172,5
Funded debt	11	13,100	0	18,834	86,036	79.7
Other debt	2,512	9,135	20,624	52,343	74,321	87,1
Preferred stock	0	3,812	341	11,432	1,690	5,6
Other purposes	680	4,343	21,682	31,491	6,507	52,9
Railroad	9,425	22,551	14,780	191,536	520,817	331,8
New money	9,425	22,551	14,780	159,657	286,526	296,9
Plant and equipment	9,425	22,551	14,780	151,678	286,476	291,8
Working capital	0	0	0	7,979	50	5,0
Retirements	0	0	0	31,879	234,290	34,5
Funded debt	0	0	0	31,879	223,532	34,2
Other debt	0	0	0	0	10,758	7
Preferred stock	0	0	0	0	0	
Other purposes	0	0	0	0	0	

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# SECURITIES OFFERINGS PROPOSED USES OF ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS FROM OFFERINGS OF CORPORATE SECURITIES

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

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Working capital	///	110	5,756	9,552	14,243	15,686
Funded debt	265	396,050	88,602	976,911	395,387	352,800
Funded debt	509	0.011	287	6 000	72 040	101 00
Other debt  Other purposes	0	3,311	201	6,283	73,842 53,680	101,62
Other purposes	0		0	4,371		61,47
Other purposes	509	541	287	571 1,341	13,344 6,818	35,599 4,556
	,03	0	201	1,341	0,010	4,000
Commercial and miscellaneous 34	142	15,653	4,544	45,945	24,712	45,152
	711	41,221	57,431	311,346	536,386	517,98
liew money 28,	991	39,031	52.716	250,901	453.975	337,18
Plant and equipment 10		33,578	31,902	118,380	275,598	113,29
Working capital 18		5,454	20,814	132,521	178,377	223,88
Retirements 2	764	1,498	3,788	44,021	39,749	114.44
	023	114	1,499	12,053	19,513	45,28
-	741	1,384	2,289	31,247	15,514	58,25
Preferred stock	Total I				4,722	10,91
Other purposes 2	0	0	0	721	71,180	

## MARKET VALUE AND VOLUME OF SALES EFFECTED ON REGISTERED AND EXEMPTED SECURITIES EXCHANGES

	Total	Stoc	ks	Bond	s 1/	Rights an	i Warrants
Item	Walue (Dollars) 1,	Harket Value (Dollars)	Number of Shares	Market Value (Dollars)	Principal Amount (Dollars)	Warket Value (Dollars)	Number of Units
		All Registered	Exchanges for Pa	et Six Months			
1953 February March April May June July	1,446,187,073 1,982,784,470 1,854,951,521 1,386,890,547 1,360,334,183 1,129,309,447	1,374,527,644 1,904,671,897 1,779,236,962 1,321,249,085 1,288,180,560 1,072,053,721	50,541,417 74,423,423 69,641,006 48,464,296 47,428,644 38,928,588	70,036,633 76,726,003 71,706,916 61,992,563 69,942,090 56,270,497	76,830,991 90,067,462 88,128,097 72,495,687 83,259,613 64,949,336	1,620,796 1,386,570 4,005,643 3,648,899 2,211,533 985,229	2,993,032 1,049,530 14,086,180 9,915,448 16,415,822 3,599,770
		Breakdown of	July 1953 Data b	y Exchanges	•		
All Registered Exchanges	1,129,309,447	1,072,053,721	38,928,588	56,270,497	64,949,336	985,229	3,599,778
American Stock Exchange Boston Stock Exchange Chicago Board of Trade	71,548,213 12,138,215	69,505,328 12,060,104	6,697,166 284,788	1,591,822	2,075,000	451,063 78,111	285,818 737,939
Cincinnati Stock Exchange Betroit Stock Exchange Los Angeles Stock Exchange	1,455,480 6,233,007 11,783,496	1,391,326 6,233,007 11,775,959	48,633 274,805	64,154	108,686	0 0 7,537	12 80
Midwest Stock Exchange New Orleans Stock Exchange	36,890,391 120,100	36,874,984 120,100	648,136 1,072,403 3,728	0	0	15,407	12,869
New York Stock Exchange PhilaBalto. Stock Exchange Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	958,051,162 12,543,254 2,146,194	903,086,427 12,524,109 2,146,194	27,238,744 335,886 82,684	54,572,209 10,700 0	62,723,150 14,500 0	392,526 8,445 0	1,570,444 29,669
Salt Lake Stock Exchange San Francisco Mining Exchange San Francisco Stock Exchange	92,303 39,479 15,706,220	92,303 39,479 15,643,011	673,582 530,900 891,125	31,069	27,500	32,140	939,114
Spokane Stock Exchange Washington Stock Exchange	60,336 501,597	60,336 501,054	122,503 23,505	543	500	ō	
		All Exempted E	xchanges for Par	ot Six Months			
1953 February	593,612 840,362	586,052 832,002	73,722 91,487	7,560 8,360	8,200 9,185	-	
April	824,730	815,897	94,078	8,833	9,420	-	
Hay June July 2/	670,734 638,724 98,819	665,223 637,362 98,819	87,830 98,599 26,313	5,511 1,362	5,740 1,495	:	
		Breakdown of	July 1953 Data	by Exchanges			
All Exempted Exchanges 2/	98,819	98,819	26,313	-	-	-	
Colorado Springs Stock Exchange Bonolulu Stock Exchange 2/	14,433	14,433	24,183	-			
Richmond Stock Exchange Wheeling Stock Exchange	43,283 41,103	43,283 41,103	798 1,332	:	:	1	:

<sup>1/</sup> United States Government bunds have not been included with these data since Harch 18, 1944.

<sup>2/</sup> July data not yet received from Honolulu Stock Exchange.

### SHORT INTEREST IN NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKS

#### TOTAL SHORT INTEREST

Settlement Date	No. of Issues	Shares	
953 August 14	896	1,794,752	
July 15	875	1,812,352	
June 15	862	1,785,725	
May 15	868	1,853,266	
April 15	874	1,834,873	
March 13	796	1,789,995	
February 13	852	1,648,375	

#### STOCK ISSUES WITH LARGEST SHORT INTEREST

	Short Inter	rest (Shares)	
	Aug. 14 1953	July 15 1953	Shares Lister as of Aug. 14, 1953
MKT. R. R.	82,090	82,440	808,971
N. Y. Central R.R.	54,955	46,750	6,447,413
Balto. & Ohio R.R.	50,820	46,460	2,563,021
General Motors	47,170	45,236	88,208,680
"New Haven" R.R.	43,558	30,636	544,168
Studebaker	35,235	27,849	2,361,507
Chrysler Corp.	26,084	27,465	8,968,750
Pepsi-Cola	26,065	27,337	5,752,660
du Pont, E. I.	26,008	16,181	45,454,287
Nor. Pacific Ry.	25,972	29,008	2,479,984
Celanese Corp.	25,390	25,069	5,844,954
U. S. Steel	23,639	21,421	26,109,756
Houston Ltg. & Pr.	22,485	12,335	4,996,327
Lehigh Valley R.R.	21,015	19,410	1,497,050
Crucible Steel	17,704	25,902	660,567
Southern Ry.	17,060	18,005	2,596,400
Pac. West Oil	16,623	14,900	4,987,647
Republic Steel	15,539	14,599	6,068,578
General Electric	15,380	17,211	28,845,936
Goodrich, B. F.	15,088	13,335	4,187,586
Dow Chemical	14,964	11,954	22,005,071
Stan. Cil of N. J.	14,542	15,751	60,571,092
Radio Corp.	14,480	13,350	14,007,915
Sou. Pacific	14,305	16,520	9,047,122
Nash-Kelvinator	13,415	8,860	4,375,600
Duquesne Light	13,372	6,253	6,000,000
Chicago & N. W. Ry.	13,127	12,837	815,544
American Woolen	12,325	11,230	978,342
VaCaro. Chemical	12,315	12,750	483,645
National Lead	12,264	10,832	11,093,093

<sup>1/</sup> As reported by NYSE members and firms, excluding Odd-lot Dealers' accounts.

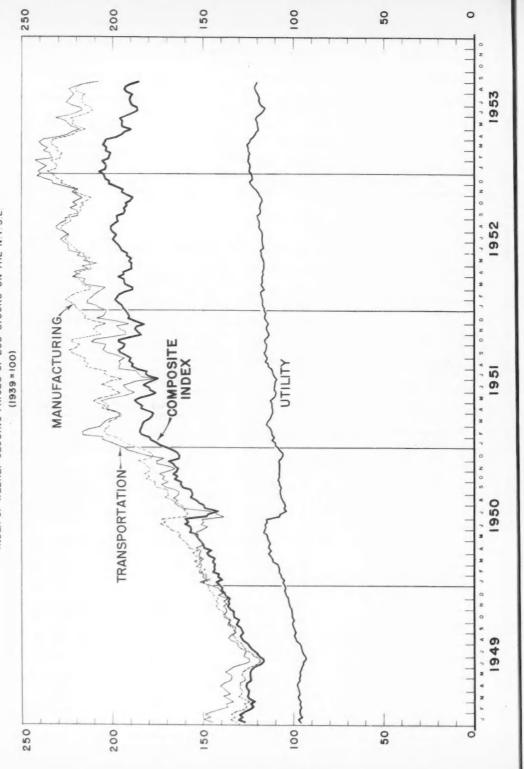
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S. E. C. INDEX OF STOCK PRICES

INDEX OF WEEKLY CLOSING PRICES OF 265 STOCKS ON THE N.Y. S.E.



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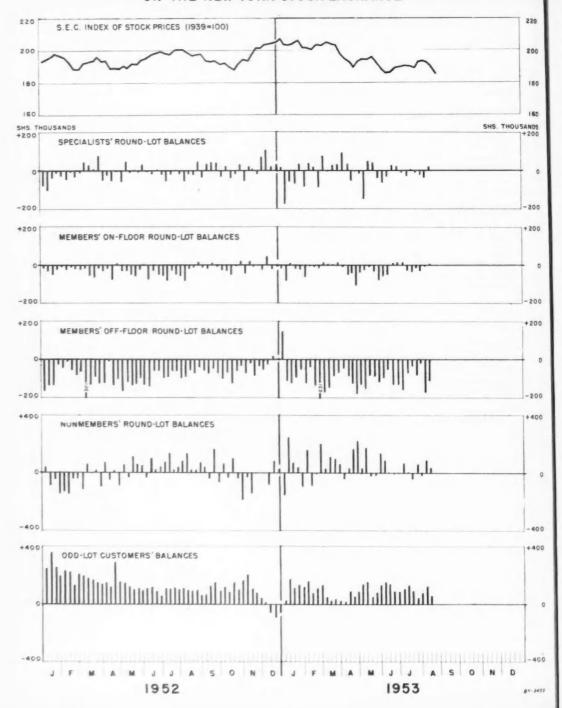
### S. E. C. INDEXES OF WEEKLY CLOSING PRICES OF COMMON STOCKS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

BY INDUSTRY GROUPS (1939 = 100)

	7-31-	-53	8-7	-53	8-14	-53	8-21-	53	8-28	3-53
Industry	Index	% Change	Index	% Change	Index	% Change	Index	% Change	Index	% Chang
COMPOSITE	192.4	1.8	193.2	0.4	192.4	-0.4	190.0	-1.3	185.1	-2.6
MANUFACTURING	219.9	2.3	220.4	0.2	219.6	-0.4	216.4	-1.5	210.1	-2.9
DURABLE GOODS MFG.	190.2	2.4	189.9	-0.2	187.6	-1.2	186.0	-0.9	180.2	-3.1
Stone, Clay, Glass Product	155.3	1.2	157.2	1.2	158.0	0.5	155.8	-1.4	151.0	-3.1
Iron and Steel	207.3	2.9	204.7	-1.3	201.5	-1.6	197.8	-1.8	190.0	-4.1
Non-Ferrous Metal	147.1	2.4	143.1	-2.7	141.7	-1.0	141.1	-0.4	138.3	-2.
Fabricated Metal Prod.	164.6	3.2	165.6	0.6	165.0	-0.4	163.5	-0.9	159.3	-2.
Non-Electrical Ind. Mach.	175.7	1.0	176.2	0.3	174.7	-0.9	170.5	-2.4	165.6	-2.
Agricultural Machinery	168.7	0.1	171.4	1.6	165.4	-3.5	162.7	-1.6	159.9	-1.
Household Machinery	140.6	0.1	143.9	2.3	140.4	-2.4	136.1	-3.1	122.0	-10.
Electrical Machinery	182.4	2.1	183.3	0.4	188.4	2.8	188.1	-0.2	180.1	-4.
Radio and Television	364.1	6.4	368.4	1.2	371.3	0.8	354.0	-4.7	335.0	-5.
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	240.7	2.9	240.5	-0.1	232.5	-3.3	232.2	-0.1	225.8	-2.
Motor Vehicle Part, Accessory	236.7	0.7	239.6	1.2	234.1	-2.3	229.5	-2.0	224.2	-2.
Aircraft Manufacture	133.7	1.8	137.3	2.7	137.2	-0.1	137.1	-0.1	135.8	-1.
Railroad Equipment	126.5	1.8	127.4	0.7	124.9	-2.0	123.9	-0.8	119.3	-3.
NON-DURABLE GOODS MPG.	247.0	2.2	248.3	0.5	248.8	0.2	244.2	-1.9	237.5	-2.
Food and Beverage	176.6	1.4	177.5	0.5	176.8	-0.4	175.4	-0.8	172.7	-1.
Tobacco Product	107.3	2.4	107.8	0.5	106.5	-1.2	104.0	-2.4	102.1	-1.
Textile Mill Prod., Apparel	234.2	3.3	242.2	3.4	238.4	-1.6	233.3	-2.1	226.1	-3.
Paper and Allied Product	696.9	2.9	707.6	1.5	706.0	-0.2	682.5	-3.3	668.8	-2.
Industrial Chemical	230.7	1.8	234.4	1.6	237.5	1.3	233.9	-1.5	227.4	-2.
Drug and Medicine	145.9	0.7	146.8	0.6	149.9	2.1	150.2	0.2	146.3	-2.
Petroleum Refining	349.5	2.6	347.6	0.5	346.3	-0.4	338.5	-2.3	327.7	-3.
TRANSPORTATION	222.8	0.7	224.0	0.5	220.7	-1.5	216.4	-2.0	207.5	-4.
Railroad	219.5	0.6	220.7	0.5	217.4	-1.5	213.1	-2.0	204.7	-4.
Air Transport	266.6	1.6	267.8	0.5	264.9	-1.1	259.1	-2.2	244.7	-5.
UTILITY	119.9	0.7	120.9	0.8	121.2	0.2	120.8	-0.3	119.9	-0.
Telecommication	103.0	0.2	103.3	0.3	103.4	0.1	102.9	-0.5	102.6	-0.
Electric and Gas	148.3	1.2	150.5	1.5	151.5	0.7	151.2	-0.2	149.2	-1.
TRADE, FINANCE, SERVICE	207.2	1.0	207.8	0.3	208.0	0.1	206.0	-1.0	201.3	-2.
Retail Trade	195.6	0.7	196.2	0.3	196.2	0.0	195.2	-0.5	191.0	-2.
Closed-end Mgt. Inv. Co.	344.5	2.1	346.4	0.6	345.8	-0.2	336.0	-2.8	324.0	-3.
Amusement	195.4	1.9	195.1	-0.2	199.5	2.3	193.3	-3.1	190.3	-1.
MINING	239.9	2.0	241.3	0.6	240.1	-0.5	236.5	-1.5	227.4	-3.
Metal Mining	70.4	1.7	69.5	-1.3	69.4	-0.1	68.6	-1.2	67.1	2.
Crude Petroleum Production	820.0	2.1	829.3	1.1	824.4	-0.6	811.5	-1.6	776.3	-4.

## MEMBER AND NONMEMBER GROUPS' PURCHASE AND SALE BALANCES FROM STOCK TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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## ROUND-LOT STOCK TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FOR ACCOUNTS OF MEMBERS AND NONMEMBERS



(SHARES)

Trade Date	All Round-I	Lot Sales	for Odd-L	of Specialis ot Accounts i They are Regi	n Stocks	Transactions for Odd-Lot Accounts of Odd-Lot Dealers and Specialists			
If ade bate	Total	Short	Purchases	Sal	es	Purchases	Sal	es	
	10004	54107 9		Total	Short	rurchases	Total	Short	
953 July 13	1,169,140	54,950	88,890	135,140	22,500	51.780	40.710	0	
14	1,064,230	57,570	128,560	104.150	17,520	57,960	28,620	0	
15	873,760	42,930	99,760	91,720	16.520	49,320	26,180	0	
16	822,280	48,450	95,850	87,750	21,850	39,250	22,770	0	
17	864,100	36,250	101.820	93,970	14,050	50,240	26,080	0	
otal for Week	4,793,510	240,150	514,880	512,730	92,440	248,550	144,360	0	
July 20	858,050	27,250	77,840	90,840	11,340	44,300	24,510	0	
21	866,000	37,990	75,410	84,430	12,390	37,500	28,110	0	
22	927,650	35,660	97,850	77,840	12,660	40,110	34,360	0	
23	1,005,640	43,040	114,410	105,700	11,240	38,290	37,770	0	
24	905,290	45,080	72,850	88,110	13,630	37,800	28,470	0	
Total for Week	4,562,630	189,020	438,360	446,920	61,260	198,000	153,220	0	
July 27	1,299,150	52,980	129,130	141,670	19,350	43,840	48,920	0	
28	1,165,560	52,940	116,960	111,880	17,920	54,660	33,450	0	
29	1,062,130	46,360	124,050	116,170	21,060	44,090	32,100	0	
30	1,237,260	46,890	142,500	156,700	21,090	55,460	32,980	0	
31	1,339,390	53,490	153,540	159,220	26,010	60,650	31,080	0	
Total for Week	6,103,490	252,660	666,180	685,640	105,430	258,700	178,530	0	
Aug. 3	1,256,040	49,470	110,455	133,500	22,650	60,470	27,380	0	
4	1,057,660	53,430	106,630	127,550	26,430	56,420	34,610	0	
5	1,103,390	38,110	123,740	110,800	19,400	62,010	23,520	0	
6	1,236,200	53,280	139,090	136,320	23,540	52,480	34,550	0	
7	1,000,050	35,210	100,670	108,770	18,420	40,850	29,130	0	
Total for Wask	5,653,340	229,500	580,585	616,940	110,440	272,230	149,190	0	

2002		Other Member Transactions Initiated on the Floor			Hember Transa ated off the		Transactions for Accounts of Normembers			
Trade Date	Purchases	Sa	les	Purchases	Sa	les	Purchases	Sales		
	rui cirases	Total	Shert	Tur Chiadus	Total	Short	1	Total	Short	
1953 July 13	12,900	51,150	11,600	50,470	57,100	7,400	965,100	885,040	13,450	
14	29,200	29,300	3,400	46,390	51,190	12,330	802,120	860,970	24,320	
15	22,120	23,800	4,200	52,100	42,680	6,930	650,460	689,380	15,280	
16	10,520	10,500	2,800	31,780	44,890	9,000	644,880	656,370	14,800	
17	15,400	9,400	900	31,680	49,960	6,700	664,960	684,690	14,600	
Total for Wunk	90,140	124,150	22,900	212,420	245,820	42,360	3,727,520	3,766,450	82,450	
July 20	13,820	16,160	900	27,275	43,580	5,200	694.815	682,960	9,810	
21	8,200	13,600	4,800	38,575	44,340	12,200	706,315	695,520	8,600	
22	25,200	18,120	1,800	34,365	60,590	9,500	730,125	736,740	11,700	
23	20,800	31,200	5,400	44,380	50,110	10,800	787,760	780,860	15,600	
24	13,100	14,800	2,700	46,800	74,158	16,600	734,740	699,752	12,150	
Potal for Week	81,120	93,880	15,600	191,395	272,778	54,300	3,653,755	3,595,832	57,860	
July 27	15,300	39,350	4,000	54,630	62,290	6,650	1,056,250	1,006,920	22,980	
28	26,000	26,900	1,900	55,610	54,727	6,450	912,330	938,603	26,670	
29	17,200	21,190	3,200	55,930	57,300	12,750	820,860	835,370	9,350	
30	19,900	25,500	1,800	59,310	57,415	7,900	960,090	964,665	16,100	
31	28,500	20,500	3,100	54,990	67,155	9,300	1,041,710	1,061,435	15,080	
Total for Week	106,900	133,440	14,000	280,470	298,887	43,050	4,791,240	4,806,993	90,180	
Aug. 3	22,150	28,920	2,600	35,830	72,890	10,500	1,027,135	993,350	13,720	
4	19,900	24,500	2,100	35,280	76,480	12,600	839,430	794,520	12,300	
5	27,510	17,540	2,840	54,230	69,100	7,310	835,900	882,430	8,560	
6	32,200	27,040	2,100	52,320	106,510	15,150	960,110	931,780	12,490	
7	18,030	24,300	3,300	35,590	59,875	6,300	804,910	777,975	7,190	
Total for Week	119,790	122,300	12,940	213,250	384,855	51,860	4,467,485	4,380,055	54,260	

## ODD-LOT STOCK TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FOR ODD-LOT ACCOUNTS OF ODD-LOT DEALERS AND SPECIALISTS

Trade Date		es by Custo ealers and	mers from Specialists		es by Custom Dealers and	ers to Specialists	Custo Short	
	Number of Orders	Number of Shares	Market Value (Dollars)	Number of Orders	Number of Shares	Market Value (Dollars)	Number of Orders	Number o Shares
1953 July 20	4,363	121,358	5,479,246	3,779	101,240	4,017,675	26	797
21	3,753	103,445	4,555,630	3,681	100,259	4,017,700	24	1,170
22	3,734	105,272	4,612,591	3,714	102,644	4,008,237	30	1,022
23	3,385	94,699	4,321,972	3,454	94,455	3,811,799	32	1,145
24	3,785	106,551	4,951,485	3,320	90,817	3,513,658	21	736
Total for Week	19,020	531,325	23,920,924	17,948	489,415	19,369,069	133	4,870
July 27	4,385	134,925	5,811,356	4,785	126,924	4,999,528	33	1,040
28	4,391	123,417	5,504,521	3,966	107,679	4,122,567	37	1,590
29	3,793	106,342	4,760,284	3,497	94,413	3,806,110	24	936
30	4,154	120,909	5,536,345	3,584	102,407	4,031,644	14	397
31	4,912	140,812	6,609,363	4,197	116,049	4,575,961	19	615
Total for Week	21,635	626,405	28,221,869	20,029	547,472	21,535,810	127	4,578
Aug. 3	5,703	159,566	7,366,610	4,399	118,401	4,797,143	19	651
4	4,732	137,558	6,344,887	3,666	102,777	4,066,533	18	505
5	4,122	121,388	5,513,890	3,663	101,428	4,015,450	23	872
6	4,233	124,056	5,879,711	3,758	109,102	4,357,322	14	493
7	3,806	111,821	5,193,905	3,588	97,894	4,066,200	19	518
Total for Week	22,596	654,389	30,299,003	19,074	529,602	21,302,648	93	3,039
Aug. 10	4,663	132,071	6,074,651	4,371	119,876	4,669,258	28	1,090
11	4,089	118,733	5,651,223	3,733	100,343	3,870,797	26	892
12	3,707	107,757	5,130,321	3,619	98,697	3,956,147	25	1,017
13	3,937	112,014	5,301,368	3,738	101,737	4,281,741	27	627
14	3,577	104,243	4,771,679	3,338	94,788	3,888,020	23	717
Total for Week	19,973	574,818	26,929,242	18,799	515,441	20,665,963	129	4,343
Aug. 17	3,999	112,178	5,176,980	4,042	106,073	4,311,753	25	830
18	4,234	122,100	5,620,007	3,880	109,268	4,282,242	16	533
19	5,066	142,242	6,950,548	4,254	121,018	4,902,106	68	2,654
20	3,310	94,269	4,441,924	3,141	90,775	3,623,002	23	815
21	3,436	96,668	4,468,539	2,999	86,824	3,480,384	29	1,065
Total for Week	29,045	567,457	26,657,998	18,316	513,958	20,599,487	161	5,897

## ROUND-LOT AND ODD-LOT STOCK TRANSACTIONS ON THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE FOR ACCOUNTS OF MEMBERS AND NONMEMBERS

(SHARES)

Trade Date	All Round-Lot Sales		Round-Lot Transactions of Specialists in Stocks in Which They are Registered			Other Member Round-Lot Transactions Initiated on the Floor		
	Total	Short	Purchases	Sales		Purchases	Sales	
				Total	Short	Tururases -	Total	Short
1953 July 13	288,425	3,550	15,635	47,875	1.050	1,700	4,100	2,200
14	234,360	2,100	18,620	18,595	825	2,000	1,300	200
15	213,515	3,050	18,000	17,370	575	2,200	1,900	0
16	224,395	3,710	16,800	20,150	310	2,500	4,030	1,000
17	214,775	3,300	20,435	16,320	400	1,100	2,210	200
Total for Week	1,175,470	15,710	89,490	120,310	3,160	9,500	13,540	3,600
July 20	240,425	2,710	17,450	22,375	400	1,900	3,700	100
21	243,005	2,620	19,180	16,450	1,510	1,000	1,200	300
22	242,035	3,510	15,600	17,735	1,200	1,300	1,500	200
23	201,900	4,600	14,520	21,400	1,045	2,000	1,350	700
24	249,575	2,620	15,530	17,425	700	1,500	1,500	0
Total for Week	1,176,940	16,060	82,280	95,385	4,855	7,700	9,250	1,300
July 27	290,310	13,935	28,745	47,795	11,595	2,150	3,250	600
28	234,145	6,510	16,325	22,425	4,560	2,200	7,300	1,600
29	234,315	2,000	25,555	19,540	500	6,500	4,500	100
30	263,195	5,150	26,890	24,255	360	2,900	4,500	200
31	294,130	4,000	21,425	29,355	1,800	2,100	2,100	200
Total for Week	1,316,095	31,595	118,940	143,370	18,815	15,850	21,650	2,700
Aug. 3	290,710	5,520	19,730	26,430	2,830	5,500	4,500	600
4	288,350	4,825	18,990	37,360	1,625	2,800	3,900	100
5	257,875	5,500	18,930	24,435	3,100	4,700	4,100	200
6	275,250	4,900	27,980	32,030	3,730	1,300	950	0
7	292,310	3,375	23,520	21,615	1,135	4,950	6,000	0
Total for Week	1,404,495	24,120	109,150	141,870	12,420	19,250	19,450	900

Trade Date	Other Member Round-Lot Transactions Initiated off the Floor			Round-Lot Transactions For Accounts of Nonmemebers			Odd-Lot Oustomers' Transactions		
	Purchases	Sal es		Purchases	Sales		Purchases	Sal es	
		Total	Short	rurdiases	Total	Short	rurchases	Total	Short
953 July 13	16,745	47,550	100	254,345	188,900	200	9,965	11,287	0
14	17,715	33,120	700	196,025	181,345	375	7,389	10,337	0
15	16,270	30,600	1,700	177,045	163,645	775	6,127	8,006	0
16	19,250	22,690	1,300	185,845	177,525	1,100	8,056	10,756	0
17	16,895	18,520	2,500	176,345	177,725	200	6,143	8,578	0
fotal for Week	86,875	152,480	6,300	989,605	889,140	2,650	37,680	48,964	0
July 20	17,675	28,790	1,200	203,400	185,560	1.010	5,392	9,008	0
21	15,125	18,780	300	207,700	206,575	510	6,910	9,386	0
22	19,425	19,885	600	205,710	202,915	1,510	5,623	9,795	0
23	12,250	26,250	300	173,130	152 900	2,555	5,006	8,720	0
24	10,410	26,155	600	222,135	204,495	1,320	5,606	9,253	25
Total for Week	74,885	119,860	3,000	1,012,075	952,445	6,906	28,537	46,162	25
TOTAL TOT MORE	14,000	220,000	-,	-11					
July 27	22,855	26,820	600	236,560	212,445	1,140	9,240	12,380	0
28	15,815	24,245	100	199,805	180,175	250	7,445	10,056	0
29	14,325	43,190	100	187,935	167,085	1,300	6,953	9,829	0
30	17,455	35,620	1.000	215,950	198,820	3,590	7,627	10,948	0
31	23,835	37,945	500	246,770	224,730	1,500	9,181	10,923	0
Total for Week	94,285	167,820	2,300	1,087,020	983,255	7,780	40,446	54,136	0
Aug. 3	13.975	28,150	500	251,505	231,630	1,590	8,522	10,677	0
4	16,925	40,590	1,600	249,635	206,500	1,500	7,747	12,246	0
5	15,930	31,915	600	218,315	197,425	1,600	8,798	10,194	0
6	16,350	24,520	200	229,620	217,750	970	9,789	10,829	0
7	40,790	51,805	900	223,050	212,890	1.340	8,068	8,373	0
Total for Week	103,970	176,980	3,800	1,172,125	1.066.195	7,000	42,924	52,319	0

#### MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND NATURE OF ASSETS

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	Total - 220	Companies	142 Open-end	Companies	78 Closed-end Companies		
ITEM	1953 Second Quarter	1953 First Quarter	1953 Second Quarter	1953 First Quarter	1953 Second Quarter	1953 First Quarter	
	Registrants' Sal	les and Purchase	es of Own Secur	ities			
Capital Stock							
Sales							
Number of shares Net proceeds (dollars)	17,961,14h 167,210,455	20,038,159 200,363,165	17,939,390 167,16h,581	18,915,197 195,957,716	21,75h h5,67h	1,122,66 h,405,hk	
Purchases Number of shares Net cost (dollars)	8,024,189 71,121,175	7,431,284 67,213,314	7,915,666 68,806,600	7,318,427 65,202,848	108,523 2,314,575	112,85	
Balance 1/ Net sales -number of shares	9,936,955	12,606,875	10,023,724	11,597,070	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1,009,80	
-net proceeds Net purchases-number of shares -net cost	96,089,280	133,149,851	98,357,981	130,754,868	86,769 2,268,701	2,394,98	
Punded Debt							
Sales							
Principal amount (dollars) Net proceeds (dollars)	0	0	0	0	0		
Purchases Principal amount (dollars) Net cost (dollars)	51,190 51,190	և,600 և,600	0	0	51,190 51,190	4,60 4,60	
Balance 1/ Net sales -principal amount			0	0			
-net proceeds Net purchases-principal amount -net cost	51,190 51,190	և,600 և,600	0	0	51,190 51,190	h,60	
	Portfol	io Changes duri Thousands of do	ng Period 2/				
Purchases Sales Balance 1/	292,331 214,533 + 77,798	322,974 195,899 + 127,075	257,409 150,352 + 107,057	278,824 157,448 + 121,376	34,921 64,181 - 29,260	44,15 38,45 + 5,69	
	Nature o	of Assets at Clo	se of Quarter				
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Cash and mash items 2/ Government securities Securities of other investment cos.	186,95h 19h,123 397,622 6,379,837	192,130 193,657 121,019 6,601,285	121,158 133,946 6,290 3,775,635	139,85h 1h0,137 6,735 3,855,189	65,796 60,177 391,331 2,604,202	52,21 53,52 h1h,28 2,7h9,09	
Other securities Other massets	5,006	4,893	359	35h	4,648	4,53	

<sup>1/</sup> Represents the excess of sales over purchases or purchases over sales.
3/ Excluding purchases and sales of Government bonds.
3/ Including receivables.
8078: The data in this table were obtained from quarterly reports filed pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1931 and Section 30(b)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Such reports are filed by management investment companies registered under the latter Act, except companies which issue periodic payment plan certificates or which are sponsors or depositors of companies issuing such certificates. The reports are filed by fiscal quarters which in most cases correspond with calendar quarters. When a fiscal quarter is not a calendar quarter, the report is grouped with the calendar quarter in which the period ends. These data include all companies reporting for both the first and second quarters of 1953. Figures in this table may differ from figures which appeared in earlier issues of the Statistical Bulletin because of the receipt of amendments and additional reports, or because reports have not been received from sums of the companies previously represented. A company, for the purposes of this report, shall be each fund which files separate reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### SECURITIES OFFERINGS

The data in these tables cover substantially all new issues of securities offered for cash sale in the United States in amounts over \$100,000 and with terms to maturity of more than one year. Included in these tables are issues privately placed as well as issues publicly offered, and unregistered issues as well as issues registered under the Securities Act of 1933. The figures on publicly-offered issues include a small amount of unsold securities, chiefly non-underwritten issues of small companies. The figures on privately-placed issues include securities actually issued but exclude those which institutions had contracted to purchase but which were not taken down during the period covered by the statistics.

Registered offerings as shown in these "Securities Offerings" tables differ in several respects from data included in the tables captioned "Effective Registrations Under the Securities Act of 1933" which appear quarterly in the Bulletin. The more important differences are: (1) only securities offered for cash sale for account of issuers are included under "Securities Offerings"; (2) issues sold through continous offering, such as securities of open-end investment companies and employee-purchase plans, are excluded; and (3) issues are entered in the offerings statistics as of the actual date of public offering, which is not always the same as the date of effective registration.

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Among the issues exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 but included in these offerings statistics are: issues privately placed; intrastate offerings; securities of railroad companies; issues of the Federal, state, and local governments; issues of banks and eleemosynary institutions; and issues between \$100,000 and \$300,000 in size offered pursuant to amendment of Regulation A of the Securities Act of 1933. Dates of offering of issues in the latter category are taken from letters of notification filed by the issuers, and although actual offering dates are frequently changed, the statistics are not revised because only small amounts are involved.

Excluded from the data on new cash offerings are: notes issued exclusively to commercial banks; intercorporate transactions; and United States Government "Special Series" issues and other sales directly to Federal agencies and trust accounts.

Issues classified as privately placed are issues sold to a restricted number of investors without public offering. Issues sold by competitive bidding directly to ultimate investors are treated as publicly offered.

The data appearing in these tables are based on material filed with the Commission in connection with the various Acts administered and questionnaires received from companies issuing securities without registration under the Securities Act of 1933. Notices of offering are obtained from the financial press, financial manuals, periodicals, and special reports from leading life insurance companies, as well as from material filed with the Commission. Current data for offerings of state and municipal securities are the compilations of the Bond Buyer; unlike other data presented here, these represent principal amounts instead of gross proceeds. All figures are subject to revision as new data are received.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### THE SECURITIES EXCHANGES

#### Market Value and Volume of Sales

Data on the value and volume of securities sales are reported in connection with fees paid under Section 31 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. They include all securities sales effected on exchanges, except in United States Government issues. Since March 1944, these have been excluded because they are not subject to the fee. The data cover odd-lot as well as round-lot transactions. Most exchanges' reports for a given month cover transactions cleared during the calendar month and clearances occur for the most part on the fourth day after that on which the trade actually was effected.

#### SEC Indexes of Weekly Closing Stock Prices

Each of the SEC stock price indexes is a weighted index of weekly closing prices of selected common stocks on the New York Stock Exchange related to the average weekly closing prices of such stocks in 1939. The weights used are the numbers of shares outstanding. Base values are adjusted for changes in outstanding shares whenever necessary. The groups represented include all industries which accounted for at least one percent of either the volume or value of common stock trading on the New York Stock Exchange in 1949. The active stocks thus chosen within each group give a coverage of at least 65% of the volume and value of trading in the stocks of each industry in 1949. A more detailed explanation of the methods of computation and a list of stocks in the present series may be obtained upon request. Back data by weeks since January 1939 are also available.

#### Round-lot and Odd-lot Stock Transactions

Total round-lot sales reported in these tables include all stock sales effected in round-lots, but they exclude transactions in rights and warrants. Round-lot transactions are transactions in the unit of trading or multiples thereof; odd-lot transactions are those involving a number of shares less than the unit of trading. On the New York Stock Exchange, the unit of trading for most stocks is 100 shares; some less active stocks have a 10-share unit. On the American Stock Exchange, the unit of trading for a given issue may be 100 shares, 50 shares, 25 shares, or 10 shares.

Total round-lot sales effected on the New York Stock Exchange are consistently larger than the round-lot volume reported on the ticker of that exchange, inasmuch as the ticker or "reported" volume fails to include certain types of round-lot transactions ordinarily amounting to from 5 to 10 percent of round-lot sales on that exchange.

Total round-lot sales on the American Stock Exchange differ from the round-lot volume on that exchange reported on the ticker because the ticker or "reported" volume includes the round-lot sales of rights and warrants and fails to include certain classes of round-lot stock transactions.

Short sales in these tables include only those short sales which are restricted under the rules; "exempt" short sales are included in total sales.

The term "members" includes regular and associate exchange members, their firms, and their partners, including special partners.

On the New York Stock Exchange, the transactions of specialists in stocks in which they are registered include all round-lot transactions in an issue by a member for his own account, or his firm's account, while the member was acting as specialist in that issue. Transactions for the odd-lot account are excluded, as are transactions for the member's account in issues other than those in which he was acting as specialist. For specialists who also act as odd-lot dealers in certain issues, round-lot trades for odd-lot account are included with round-lot trades of odd-lot dealers in the succeeding item. To obtain total-activity data for odd-lot dealers it is necessary to combine the odd-lot figures and the odd-lot dealers' round-lot figures from the two New York Stock Exchange tables.

On the American Stock Exchange, round-lot transactions of specialists in the stocks in which they are registered are not directly comparable with the round-lot trades of specialists on the New York Stock Exchange, since on the American Stock Exchange odd-lot transactions are handled solely by specialists, and the round-lot transactions of specialists resulting from such odd-lot transactions are not segregated from the specialists other round-lot trades.

